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Applicant: George H. HOFFMAN, et al.

Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR CALENDAR  
DISSEMINATION IN A SUPPLY  
CHAIN MANAGEMENT  
FRAMEWORK

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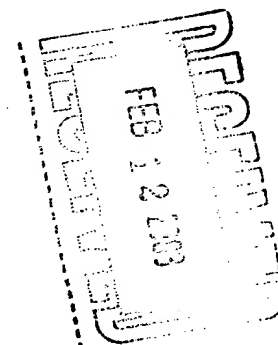
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR  
PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.56 AND MPEP §§ 724.02 AND 724.04**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



Attached hereto is a Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement submitting proprietary information to the Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and MPEP §724. Applicant respectfully requests that the information be considered only by the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, or other authorized Patent and Trademark Office employee.

Respectfully submitted,

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of the references cited in the listed applications, the examiner is encouraged to inform applicants.

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**TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97(B) prior to the mailing date of the first official action.

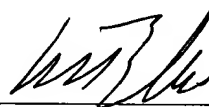
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the foregoing information and provide in the next official communication the information set forth in MPEP § 724.04(a), particularly the information under item (3), so that the applicant can, if appropriate, subsequently file a petition to expunge those materials, as provided according to MPEP § 724.05.

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